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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND

APPARATUS FOR THE

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**REAGENTS WITHOUT** 

**MEMBRANES** 

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box After-Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a onemonth extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The extension fee for response within the first month is \$110.00. The

05/01/2003 NLAWREND (Protection) is hereby authorized to charge the \$55.00 small entity extension fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. 能力 证 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no 01 FC:2251 02 FC:2401 proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-

0872.

Date: April 29, 2003

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